

LAWYERS WRANGLE OVER TESTIMONY

Photographs of the Telephone Posts Are Excluded by the Court.

MRS. EASTMAN DID NOT TALK TO MR. MORGAN

Aged Witness Accompanied Her from Scene of Shooting to Her Home—State Rests and Defense Begins Substantial—Stenographer on Stand.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 6.—After a short session to-day both State and defense closed in the case against Colonel D. B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Knapp for the murder of former Senator J. W. Carmack, and the end of the famous trial is in sight. The arguments, which began on Monday, are not restricted as to time, but by agreement of counsel, only three lawyers will speak for each side. The case should be in the jury's hands by the end of next week.

Captain Fitzhugh, of Memphis, will open the argument for the State, followed by General William Washington for the defense. General J. B. Garner will speak next for the prosecution. Then will come General Meeks and Judge Anderson, of the defense, while Attorney-General McCann will make the closing argument. There have been fourteen days of actual testimony, but nearly five weeks were spent selecting the jury, so that the trial is now nearing its seventh week.

The session to-day was very interesting, and little evidence was heard. Both sides introduced a few witnesses in rebuttal on the smaller points in the case, and then went into conference.

The jurors, rendered impatient by the summer-like weather, the arrival of planting time, and fretting under the unwelcome restrictions of guards and close confinement, welcomed the end with every evidence of satisfaction, and when they reached their room after adjournment gave vent to their delight by cheering loudly.

Before the first witness was called by the State to-day in the Cooper-Knapp trial for the slaying of former United States Senator Carmack, Attorney-General McCann made a careful examination of the record, and found that no testimony was introduced as to the relative location of the telephone posts at the scene of the killing. The court agreed that each testimony had not been introduced as to the relative location of the telephone posts at the scene of the killing.

"I believe that would be proper, General," replied the court. "Well," said Judge Anderson, "we were able to find it. Mrs. Eastman testified as to it, and so did Mr. Cole."

Judge Anderson then read testimony of these witnesses.

Then Captain Fitzhugh offered some photographs of the poles taken the day after the killing. These, too, were excluded.

Mrs. G. H. Williams saw Senator Carmack at Church street, near Seventh avenue a few moments before he was killed. She spoke to him and he helped her on the car, talking to her until the car arrived.

"What did he talk to you about?" The defense objected and was sustained. "What was his manner?"

"Very calm and pleasant." "As he helped you on the car did he say where he was going?"

"He said he was going home." "How long after leaving you did you hear of his death?"

Witness Contradicted. "When the car got nearly to the union station, about twenty minutes, I imagine."

Mrs. Williams was not cross-examined, and when she was excused Mrs. J. C. McCrory was called. She said she had lived here fifty-four years and knew Mrs. Eastman, and that she saw Mrs. Eastman near the Polk flats entrance a few moments after the shooting and accompanied her to Miss Fort's apartments, holding on to Mrs. Eastman's arm.

"Did Mrs. Eastman meet Mr. Morgan or any other man, take him by the coat lapels and tell him of the shooting?" "I never saw Mr. Morgan. Mrs. Eastman did not talk to any man. She could not have taken hold of any one's lapels, for I held one of her arms and Miss Fort the other."

General Washington, of the defense, asked her when her mind was attracted to her failure to see a man speak to Mrs. Eastman. She said her husband asked her about it after he read the testimony of Morgan, who swore that Mrs. Eastman gave him a version of the tragedy a few moments after it happened and failed to mention that Colonel Cooper shouted to Senator Carmack: "There you are, sir, we have the drop on you."

"That is all said General Washington. The attorneys on both sides withdrew for a conference and their return Attorney-General McCann read an agreement signed by both sides. This agreement concerned the notes written to Carmack by Colonel Cooper. It was agreed that the original notes written at Mrs. Burch's home was never introduced, that the second not written by Colonel Cooper at the Maxwell house and given to Judge Bradwood, was produced at the hearing for bail, was returned to Bradwood and that he says he lost it; that the note introduced now is a copy

AMERICAN CONQUEST

German Paper in Liberia Warns Government Against It.

BERLIN, March 6.—The proposal made in Washington to send a special commission to Liberia to investigate and report on conditions there has aroused suspicion in some German trading circles as to whether the United States does not meditate the annexation of Liberia. This suspicion is based on the fact that the American government has recently assumed a protectorate over it.

The Rhenish Westphalian Gazette alludes to what it calls the American conquest and warns the German government to be watchful. It says that the American government is endeavoring to obtain fully informed of the conditions that led to the proposal to send out this American commission.

ACTION OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—An appropriation of \$10,000 was provided during the closing hours of Congress for the expenses of a commission composed of Robert C. Ogden, Jacob H. Hollander and Booker T. Washington, designated by the State Department to investigate conditions in Liberia. This action, which met with the approval of the British government, resulted from a visit to this country last year of several of the officials of the republic of Liberia, and it is believed that it will assist the African republic to better its financial conditions.

SPECIAL SESSION

President James Call for Congress to Meet on March 15.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Taft today issued a call for a special session of the sixty-first Congress to convene March 15. The call does not mention the object for which the special session is called. No nominations were made by the president to-day.

The following is the text of the call by the president of the United States of America: "A PROCLAMATION."

"Whereas public interests require that the Congress of the United States of America be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the 15th day of March, 1909, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive."

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary session of the Congress of the United States of America be convened at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, on the 15th day of March, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as may be made by the executive."

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third."

WILLIAM H. TAFT, President.

P. C. KEOGH, Secretary of State.

CHILDREN IN FIRE PANIC

Six Badly Bruised in Rush from School Building.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 6.—Six young girls were severely bruised in a panic at St. Stanislaus Parochial School, on Fillmore Avenue, this afternoon.

The school accommodates about 300 students drawn entirely from the Polish section of the East Side. Of this number 1,000 boys had been dismissed before the panic occurred. Just before the regular time for dismissing the girls a fire engine came clanking down the street. The fire was in a house adjoining the school. The sound of the apparatus, stopping so near, caused nervousness among the girls, and when one of them screamed "Fire!" a wild stampede ensued.

The teachers did their utmost to check the rush, but they were swept aside, and in a few seconds the stairways were jammed with a mob of fear-crazed children. Every effort was made to clear the exits, and three-fourths of the children were safely out of the building before the inevitable collapse of the line occurred at the foot of the stairs. About a dozen fell. There was no checking the onward rush of those behind as they trampled over the screaming prostrate ones. When the stairway was cleared it was found that six of the girls were unconscious.

Wide Trolleys Deadly

Many Crushed Between Them in Chicago Streets.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 6.—With another victim dying and a record of thirty-three persons killed since the big cars have been put on steps were being made to-day to shift the responsibility, and Alderman Herman Kreuzer announced that he would introduce a resolution in the City Council Monday night demanding that the "death trap" be done away with at once and the space between cars made wider.

In the similar mishap of Tuesday at Cottage Grove Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street two young girls had their lives ground out in a horrible manner.

"I am going to do everything in my power to stop the slaughter," declared Alderman Milton J. Foreman, chairman of the City Council Finance Committee. "The problem of how to stop these useless deaths is to be brought up at the meeting of the Traction Committee next Wednesday."

SO PROVOKING

Error Defects Mrs. Myall to Her Suit for Divorce.

DENVER, March 6.—"Can you beat it? Here I have been eighteen months in Denver trying to get a divorce, and I have made arrangements to leave for New York on the first train, and now I must start my proceedings all over again because of a technicality. My, but it's provoking!"

The eyes of Mrs. Eva M. Myall, a thirty-year-old woman, flashed in the county court room after Judge Dixon refused to call her divorce case against Percy A. Myall, said to be a wealthy New York broker, member of many clubs.

"The New York deputy sheriff who served the summons on Myall forgot to record the date of service."

816 1/2 to California. The United States Marshal, Washington, D. C., has been ordered to send a detachment of soldiers to California to guard the railroads against the bandits who have been terrorizing the country.

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SIX MEMBERS OF CABINET SWORN IN

Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court, Administers the Oath.

MR. CORTELYOU IS TO REMAIN FOR AWHILE

President Says He Came in Like a Lion, Referring to Blizzard, and Hopes to Go Out Like a Lamb—Filipinos Send Congratulations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Six members of President Taft's Cabinet took the oath of office in the Cabinet-room at the White House shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The obligation to uphold the Constitution and enforce the laws was administered by Chief Justice Fuller, of the supreme court of the United States.

The oath was administered first to Philander C. Knox, as secretary of state, Frank H. Hitchcock, as secretary of war, and then to the other members of the cabinet.

There were no callers at Sagamore Hill, unless one takes florists' messages into consideration. Flowers were sent in great quantities, and uniforms bearing the names of New York florists are becoming as familiar to the villagers as the faces of secret service men used to be when this town was the summer capital. Kermit Roosevelt went into New York on a shopping trip connected with his position as official photographer to the African expedition to-day. He left on the 7:17 train this morning, and returned at 4:30. He had met him at the station in the open buggy, and they drove directly home, piled about with Kermit's parcels and a few odd boxes of flowers which had come out unattended.

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EFFECT OF STORM

Baltimore City Is Rapidly Clearing Up the Wreckage.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 6.—While there is no appreciable change in the situation created by the recent storm so far as communication with the outside world is concerned, relief is felt that there is no further apparent reason to apprehend a multiplication of the troubles, which was feared when snow began falling to-day in precisely the same manner as that which brought on the original difficulty. A considerable fall of moist snow was followed to-night by rain, which, it is expected, will improve the situation rather than otherwise.

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Selected Day His Victim's Daughter Was to Be Married.

HAVANA, March 6.—An attempt was made this evening to kill General Emilio Nunez, ex-Governor of the province of Havana, while he was passing through San Miguel Street. Jose Cisneros, a merchant, who has had a personal grudge against Nunez, brought General Nunez, fired two shots at him, but neither took effect.

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TUCKER CONFIDENT

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IS NOW LEADING THE SIMPLE LIFE

Mr. Roosevelt, Country Gentleman, Chops Down Some More Trees.

YOUNG KERMIT LAYS IN PHOTO SUPPLIES

Neighbors Are Planning to Give the Most Distinguished Citizen of Oyster Bay a Rousing Send-Off When He Starts on African Hunting Trip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) OYSTER BAY, March 6.—Theodore Roosevelt spent the day, his second day of private life, after nearly two terms in the presidency, in much the same manner as yesterday. He rose in good season, read a bit and attended to some of his correspondence in the morning, and after luncheon put on a pair of hot-blooded boots, shouldered his axe, and spent the afternoon, the weather returning to the "house on the hill" just at nightfall.

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ROBBED KNOCKS YOUNG GIRL DOWN

Steals Handbag and Then Escapes as Crowd Joined in Pursuit.

CHURCH HILL CRIME MOST DARING YET

Miss Alice Wade's Screams Frightened Negro, but Not Until He Had Seized Bag from Her Wrist—Struck Terrible Blow Over Head.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WITHIN twenty feet of an electric light, which casts its glow for fully half a square, Miss Alice Wade, of 2904 East Franklin Street, was the victim shortly after 8 o'clock last night of a daring attack by a negro highwayman. Fortunately, the hour was early, and before the assailant could strike a second blow, Detective-Sergeant Whitshire, who witnessed the affair from the platform of a street car, was chasing the man over the dump which leads to the mouth of the abandoned Chesapeake and Ohio tunnel.

There were others who heard Miss Wade's screams early enough to see the man lift himself from a crouching position, and dart across the street before any one could reach the spot. The young woman, who was on her way home from Craig's drug store, near the corner of Twenty-eighth and Broad Streets, had regained her feet and was rushing in the direction of Broad Street screaming for help, and yelling murder at every step.

Citizens Join in Search. In less than five minutes fifty citizens had joined in the search for the fugitive, who took Miss Wade's pocket book while she attempted to scramble to her feet, after having been struck on the head with such force as to knock her from the sidewalk into the gutter. Every inch of ground was searched in the neighborhood, and the most plausible theory for the negro's sudden disappearance is that he knew the location well, and succeeded in gaining the mouth of the tunnel. It is thought by some that he entered it armed with a revolver.

Soon after the report came in that an attack had been made, every reserve man in the First Police District was sent to join in the search, and on their arrival found Detective Whitshire holding a prisoner, a negro, who lives in the basement of No. 211 North Twenty-ninth Street, and an angry crowd, near by. Miss Wade did not identify him, and when a resident spoke of his former good reputation he was released.

Miss Wade Took to Flight. That a crime of such a character should have been attempted on one of the best lighted streets on Church Hill, even though the square adjoins a deep dump, served to incense the male element in the vicinity to a similar occurrence has ever done. One resident said: "We have been on the lookout for such things, and stand ready at any time, if need be, to protect our young women. I am glad there was no violence, and a disarming of the would-be robber. I turned the corner, and at once noticed the man walking slowly toward me."

"I felt that I was at home, and did not think for a minute that he would attack me. He passed by my side, and I did not resist his taking the bag. I did not care at the time what he took from me if he would only spare my own injury."

"My hands were in my muff, and although the blow was not a terrific one, I was completely unnerved. I lost my balance and fell into a pool of water in the gutter. My alligator skin shopping bag was hanging on my wrist."

Serious Injury Him. "While I attempted to scramble to my feet, the negro, whom I cannot identify, stooped over me and took the bag from my wrist. I screamed for help at the top of my voice, and did not resist his taking the bag. I did not care at the time what he took from me if he would only spare my own injury."

"It was while I was on the ground that I saw men rushing to my aid, and I jumped to my feet and ran to meet them. The bag contained my purse, in which I had about \$5. There were a good many receipts, and the tooth brush I had purchased a few minutes before."

Detective-Sergeant Whitshire says that he was on a Broad and Main Street car conversing with John Wingfield, when he heard screams of murder. He looked up to see the man stooping over the young girl. He at once, before hesitating to stop the car, leaped off and followed the man, who ran across the street and disappeared into the bottom, which is known as the "dump." The negro knew his direction, and there was little chance of capturing him. John Porter, a young white man, was another who saw the negro before he started on his chase for liberty.

She Went Home Crying. J. E. Wade, father of the young woman, an employee at the lower Gas Works, states that the first he knew of the crime was when his daughter came into the house crying hysterically. With a son about twenty-five years old, he went at once to the scene, and was among those who assisted in the search for the negro.

The father, when a Times-Dispatch reporter called on the home, seemed more excited than the daughter, but his statements indicate that he believes every effort was made to capture the assailant.

Miss Wade escaped serious injury, but she was badly shaken. (Continued on Page Two, Column 1.)

REFUSED TO SWEAR

Capitalist Followed Biblical Instruction and Refused to Take Oath.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 6.—Colonel E. H. Sudduth, for years prominent in the coal fields of Southern West Virginia, has refused to become president of the First National Bank of Welch, which place he was recently elected, saying his religion will not permit him to take the oath needed for that office.

Sudduth, who has been one of the chief promoters of many of the leading business ventures in the Southern section of the State, has religious scruples of a most pronounced character.

"I would neither make oath nor affirm," he said to-day, "as I am considered unqualified for the office. No other reason, thank God, only that I would not disobey the commandments of the Saviour."

"Matthew says: 'But I say unto you, swear not at all, neither by heaven, for it is God's throne, nor by the earth, for it is his footstool, neither by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great king. Neither shall thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black; but let your communication be yea, yea, nay, nay, for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.'"

No Politics

Mr. Bryan, on Lecture Tour, Will Talk of Anything Else.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 6.—William J. Bryan, who was in this city to-day, could not be induced to speak on political affairs. "I have come to this part of the country merely to lecture," he said, "and am not occupying my time with political matters. I had time yet to read President Taft's inaugural address."

He lectured in Newark to-night, and then went West.

Before going to Newark he called upon a local friend from here. One of these was Nathan Straus. Mr. Bryan believes in pasteurized milk as a preventative of tuberculosis.

"Mr. Straus," he said, "has shown the efficiency of this preventative by his work in this city and elsewhere in America and Europe."

"His teachings ought to be spread abroad, and it is the duty of every one who can do so to help make the world acquainted with the fact that milk is in the habit of being infected with a disease which can be removed by pasteurization."

RECEPTION FOR SAILORS

Miss Helen Gould Will Receive the Globe Cruisers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 6.—Under the personal supervision of Miss Helen Gould, a grand reception has been planned for the 3,000 globe-trotting United States sailors who have returned on the four battleships assigned to the Brooklyn navy-yard. A series of entertainments has been arranged to take place in the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Sands Street. Miss Gould has planned to receive the men in the "den" on the second floor of the association building.

The first reception takes place to-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock, and every man who can obtain liberty is expected to be present. The next reception is scheduled for Wednesday evening.

Lost an Eye

Visitor to Washington Attacked by Walker in Fashionable Restaurant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—As the result of an attack by a negro waiter, Dr. Louis Robson, of Charleston, S. C., who came here with the German Fusilier Company of the National Guard of South Carolina to attend the inauguration, will go home of his left eye and with the sight of the other seriously impaired.

The trouble occurred last Thursday night in a fashionable restaurant, the American, where Dr. Robson, wearing glasses and driving a portion of the lens into his left eye, Dr. Robson was removed to a hospital and the injured eyeball was removed. The right eye also is in a serious condition as a result of complications caused by sympathetic nerves. The negro escaped and has not been arrested.

Gets Loving Cup

Senator Forsaker Presented With Remembrance by Negroes.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Former Senator John B. Foraker, who was presented with a massive silver loving cup, the gift of the negro regiments of Washington, in appreciation of his aid in the United States Senate to have the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which was disbanded without honor as a result of the "shooting-up" of Brownsville, Texas, and restored to the army.

The presentation was made at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, and was followed by a reception.

TAKE HER LIFE

Young Girl Had Three Dollars and a

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 6.—A well-dressed and good-looking young woman about twenty-five years old, who registered yesterday at the Maxwell House here as "Lucille Bates, Illinois," was found dead in her room at the hotel this afternoon.

She left a note, saying she had \$3 and few friends, and was alone responsible. It is supposed she took morphine.

DIES FROM BURNS

Mrs. Brown Succumbs to Injuries Inflicted Last December.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Mrs. Louisa A. Brown, wife of James A. Brown, a contractor at 15 Whitehall Street, who has extensive contracts in Washington, died this morning of burns sustained last December when she was badly burned by flames from a gas stove when she was preparing dinner.

No More Cigarettes

Kansas Law Goes Into Effect and Finds Denial Interpreted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TOPEKA, KAN., March 6.—The Kansas law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes last night on its publication, and to-day not a cigarette or cigarette paper could be found in Topeka.

Local dealers were unprepared, for they had understood that the law would not go into effect until May. One dealer had just unpacked a 100 order. Stocks are being repacked for shipment to the factories.

SAYS ROOSEVELT IS RESPONSIBLE

Representative Livingston Refers to Lawless Extravagance of Congress.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBER MAKES HIS COMMENTS

Shows That the More Than Billion Dollar Appropriations Exceed Estimated Revenues by More Than Hundred Millions—Hit at "Executive Choice."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Representative Livingston, of Georgia, senior Democratic member of the House Appropriations Committee, has replied to the annual financial statement of Chairman Tawney, of that committee. Mr. Livingston, from a Democratic viewpoint, gives what he considers the real reason for the present state of the Treasury.

Mr. Livingston's statement follows: "The appropriations made at this session of Congress reached the enormous sum of \$1,044,014,498.25."

"This stupendous amount exceeds the appropriations made last session by \$55,816,754.67, and is greater than the appropriations of any two sessions of Congress combined, reaching the enormous sum of \$1,044,014,498.25."

"It is all but inconceivable that the national expenditures should be thus doubled within the comparatively brief